

**CRESSWELL OF CRESSWELL BY STAFFORD  
CRESSWELL OF BARNHURST IN TETTENHALL, STAFFS  
CRESSWELL OF BISHOPS OFFLEY IN ADBASTON, STAFFS**

ARMS:\*Gules three plates on each a squirrel proper

CREST: A mans head affront,e (front-faced) couped at the breast proper charged with a mullet for difference [BARNSELEY]

Thomas Cresswell (of Creswell by Stafford, Staffs)  
(Sheriff, Staffs) Mich 1189  
("a vassal of Pantulf of Wem")

Sir Thomas Cresswell of Creswell by Stafford, Staffs Knight c1239-p1274  
m1 .....  
[? m2 c1275 (with Bishops Offley in frank marriage) Joan Cheddleton dau of William  
Cheddleton of Cheddleton, Staffs c1214-.... QV]  
d p1274  
(lord of Creswell) 1243-....  
(by right of his wife, lord of 1/4 Bishops Offley) ....-....  
(a juror at Stafford) 1247  
(tenant by military service of lands worth æ15, but not yet knighted) \*1256  
chn: Henry Cresswell [1] b c1259 below  
Thomas Cresswell [2] b c1268 further below  
[2] [?] John Cresswell [heir=m] b c1276 further below

Sir Henry Cresswell of Creswell by Stafford, Staffs Knight c1259-p1310  
d p1310  
(as son and heir, lord of Creswell, until conveyed to his son Henry) ....-1310;  
(as son and heir, lord of 1/4 Bishops Offley)  
(knighted) c1272-80; (held 1KF in Creswell; and with 3 others, held 0.25KF in  
Bishops Offley) \*1285; (a knight, Staffs) \*1293; (Coroner, Staffs) 1293-98; (M.P.,  
Staffs) 1295 1302; (as a Knight, a witness to a perambulation of Kinver Forest) 14  
Jun 1300 [JONES (1894) 28-9]  
chn: Henry Cresswell below

Henry Cresswell of Creswell by Stafford c1275-  
(lord of Creswell) p1310-  
(lord of Creswell) \*1316  
chn: [?] Henry Cresswell b c1297 below  
[?] Thomas Cresswell (outlawed) 1334

Sir Henry Cresswell of Creswell by Stafford Knight c1297-a1346  
m Joane Eyton dau of John Eyton of Eyton-upon-the-Wildmoors, Salop; m2 Adam Peshale  
of Horsley in Eccleshall, Staffs c1292-1346 QV  
d a1346  
(? fought in Scottish wars) 1320-42; [? (knighted) a1326]; (pardoned) 1327;  
chn: Joan Cresswell [1] [coheir] m John Leigh; (in case regarding Bishops Offley)  
1360/1  
Elizabeth Cresswell [2] [coheir]  
[?] Richard Cresswell  
[CPR 1345-8 181]  
[see SHC 1914 82]

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Thomas Cresswell of Bilbrook in Tettenhall, Staffs c1268-  
b c1252 yr son of Sir Thomas Creswell of Creswell in Stafford Knight c1225-p1274 QV  
m Agnes Barnhurst dau of Henry Barnhurst [? of Barnhurst in Tettenhall, Staffs]  
(living) 1286-1336

Thomas Cresswell c1288-  
m a1319 Agnes .....  
(tenant at Tettenhall) 1327 ?1332/3  
chn: [?] Margaret Cresswell

Thomas Cresswell c1318-  
(as of Bilbrook, sued for trespass by Ralph ?Ferrers of Tettenhall) 1377  
(living) 1358-77 [?SOURCE]

Thomas Cresswell c1378-  
(in dispute over common land in Tettenhall) 1403  
(living) 1409-65

..... Cresswell c1438-  
chn: Thomas Cresswell [1] b 1468 below

Thomas Cresswell of Trescott in Tettenhall, Staffs 1468-1544  
b 1465 [JONES (1894) 89] OR 1468 [BLG]

m1 Joan .....; c1532 FAS

m2 Agnes .....; c1532 FAS

d 1544

(of Trescott in Tettenhall, last family listed) c1532 FAS  
(tenant of Barnhurst)

chn: Gillian Cresswell c1532 FAS

Elizabeth Cresswell c1532 FAS

Margaret Cresswell c1532 FAS

Joan Cresswell c1532 FAS

Richard Cresswell b 1490 [BLG]; c1532 FAS below

William Cresswell b c1492; c1532 FAS further below

Thomas Cresswell c1532 FAS

Roger Cresswell [illeg.] c1532 FAS; (with an unnamed son) 1559 bw

Agnes Cresswell c1532 FAS

Joyce Cresswell c1532 FAS

.[dau]. Cresswell m ..... Hill; (with unnamed chn) 1559 bw

.[dau]. Cresswell m ..... Hall; 1559 bw

.[dau]. Cresswell m ..... ?Guest; 1559 bw

Eleanor Cresswell (with two unnamed sons) 1559 bw

Richard Cresswell of Barnhurst in Tettenhall, Staffs 1490-1559

b 1490 [BLG] [JONES (1894) 89]

m Margaret .....; (was bequeathed a lease of Barnhurst) 1559 E hw

d 6 Nov 1559; i Tettenhall [will]; Will (PCC) 16 Oct 1559/20 Jan 1559.60 [WSL  
45/24/56] [below]

(by conveyance from Walter Wrottesley, lord of half Tettenhall LATER Bovenhill  
prebendal and half Pendeford prebendal) c1549-1559

(Merchant-of-the-Staple)

chn: Joan Cresswell m Henry Plantney of Wolverhampton, Staffs c1534-.... QV: He 1559  
E filw

Richard Cresswell b c1544; (aged 15) 1559; (under age) 1559 fw below

Margery Cresswell (unm.) 1559 fw

Mary Cresswell (unm.) 1559 fw; [? m 2 Jul 1565 Bushbury: Thomas Austin of Oxley  
in Bushbury, Staffs c1538-1601 QV; i 18 Dec 1574 Bushbury]

Eleanor Cresswell (unm.) 1559 fw

Elizabeth Cresswell (unm.) 1559 fw; [?m Richard Jevon of Sedgley, Staffs

c1552-.... QV]

[? NOT] Priscilla Cresswell m Matthew Babington of Cossington, Leics c1546-1615  
QV

In the name of God Amen. the sixtene of October in the yeare [of] our lord Godde a  
thousand five hundreth fiftie and nyne I Richard Cresswall of Brandhurst within the  
countie of Stafford Merchaunt of the Staple beyng sicke in bodye but thanks be to  
Godde of goode and perfect memorie do devyse ordayne and make this my last will and  
testament in maner and forme followynge First I bequeathe my soule to almightie  
Godde my maker and redeemer by whose deathe and passion I trust to have life  
everlasting in his heavenlie kyngdome. Item I wyll my bodie to be buried in the  
churche of Tettenhall or els where accordynge to the ..... that shalbe aboute ...  
at my decease withe ..... that all christen menne are buried. Item I bequeathe  
to Roger Cresswall my naturall brother duryng his naturall lief to be paide out of

my lands yearlie at the feast of Saynt.. Michaell the archangel ten shillings of currant money of Englande. Item I do gyve and bequeath to everye householder of the parish of Tettenhall twelve pence to be paide within a month after my decease. Item I do gyve and bequeath to every one of my servants whiche shall dwell with me at the houre of my deathe six shillings eight pence of currant moneys of Englande. Item I gyve and bequeath to Sir John Sheldon Person of .... sixe shillings eight pence. Item I gyve and bequeath every poore person that is at my buriall ?iv peny. Item I gyve and bequeath to everyeof my godchildren one lamb a piece provided alwaies that to all sicke as I have given in my lifetime shall have none after my decease. Item I give and bequeath to Sir Henry Wollaston and Sir Henrie Wythwyke for theyre paynes takinge three shillings foure pence. Item I give and bequeath to every other priest that is at my buriall eight pence. Item Item I bequeth to Margaret Cresswall my wief all my househode stuffe corne and cattell that I shall have att my decease she paying all my legacies afore written paying unto Roger Cresswall whome I have appointed to ..... my lands ten shillings yearlie. Item I bequethe to Margaret Cresswall my wief the lease of Branshurst bearynge date in the yere of our lord a thousand ..... fiftie and nyne and the lease of ?dame Mill bearynge date the fifteen Februarie in the yere of our Lorde Godde a thousand five hundreth fiftie and nyne duryng the saide yeares comprised and ..... the said Indentures bearynge the date afore written. Item I do gyve and bequeath to Margaret Cresswall my wief all my lands rents and ..... in the countie of Stafford untill my heire come to his full age to kepe my my childrene wiithall duringe the time of their nonage ..... Item I will that Richard Cresswall my sonne shall ..... of one and twentie yeares the moytie of all suche rents and profytts that shall growe of ... my lands and my wief the other moytie duringe the tyme of one and twentie years the rest of all my gooddes plate .... debtes to me owymge my debts beinge paide. Item I gyve to Margert Cresswall my wief the summe of one hundreth and fourtie poundes of lawfull moneys of Englande. Item I gyve and bequeath to Richarde my sonne and heir the summe of one hundreth and fourtie poundes. Item I gyve and bequeath to Margerie Cresswall my daughter the summe of one hundreth and fourtie poundes of lawfull currant moneys of Englande. Item I gyve and bequeath to Mary Cresswall my daughter one hundreth and fourtie poundes of lawfull currant moneys of Englande. Item I gyve and bequeath to Elenor Cresswall my daughter the summe of one hundreth and fourtie poundes of lawfull currant moneys of Englande. Item I gyve and bequeath to Elizabeth Cresswall my daughter the summe of one hundreth and fourtie poundes of lawfull currant moneys of Englande and the ?residue of my goodes that shall amounte over the saide summes or porciones of moneys bequeathed I will that the residues shalbe equallie divided betwixte them provided alwaies in case any of my children dye afore their lawfull age or marriage then I will the rest beyng alyve shall enjoy the part or porcion of theme deceased. Item I will my wief being herself .... shall enjoy the parte or portiocns of every one of my childrens goodds untill they come to their lawfull age or marriage and thei for to have that parte of the profyte that shall growe or .... of thei parte or porcions everye one of my said childrens to have ..... lyfe. In case Margaret Cresswall my wief mary I wyll she put in sufficient ..... therefore and to bounde to fynde my said childrens honestly untill they come to their full age Also if it fortune that she marye I will that she put in sufficient .... unto my other Executors for the performance of this my last wyll. Item I gyve and bequeath to Sir Richard Leweson Knight fourtie shillings to by hym a ringe for a remembrance for to be good to my wief and my childrene. Item I gyve and bequeath to my brother Wylliam Cresswall my best gown for a remembrance. Item I gyve and bequeath to my sonne Plantney and his wief tenne poundes to by them two rings for remembrance. Item I bequethe to my sister Hyll twentie shillynge. Item I bequethe to her children ten shillings betwixt them. Item I forgyve my sister [blank] Hall all suche debts that she oweth to me. Item I gyve her ten shillings for a remembrance. Item I gyve and bequeath my sister ?Guest twenty shillings if she be alyve. Item I gyve and bequeath to Elizabeth Cresswall ten poundes. Item I bequeathe to Thomas ..... fourtie shillings. Item I bequethe my sisyer Elner Cresswall two sonnes fourtie shillings. Item I bequeathe to my brother Roger Creswall sonne twentie shillings. Item I bequeath to Richard Wilkes clerk three shillings foure pence and to this my last wyll and testament I do ordayne and make Margaret Cresswall my wief and Henry Plantney my sonne in law my true and lawfull executors and my brother William overseer. These beinge witnesse Henrie Suwthwyke, Thomas Cresswall and Roger Cresswall with other more.

Richard Cresswell of Barnhurst in Tettenhall, Staffs c1544-1612

m1 29 Oct 1571 .....: Jane Dyott dau of John Dyott of Stitchbrook in Lichfield  
c1527-1578 QV; d 19 Oct 1590; M.I. (Tettenhall) [below]

m2 Joyce Fowke dau of Roger Fowke of Gunstone in Brewood, Staffs c1510-a1576 QV;  
m1 Gamaliel Woodford; [? i 31 Aug 1604 Tettenhall]

m3 Ann .....; 1612 hw

d 24 Aug 1612; Will (PCC) 7 May 1612/26 Nov 1612 [abstract below]

(as son and heir, lord of half Tettenhall LATER Bovenhill prebendal and half  
Pendeford prebendal) 1559-1612; (held land at Barnhurst) .....-1612

(aged 15) 1559; (Merchant of the Staple)

chn: Richard Cresswell [1] b c1578; (aged 35) 1613; 1612 E fw [BLG] below

Emmanuel Cresswell [2] 1612 fw

.[son]. Cresswell d young [see M.I. below]

.[son]. Cresswell d young [see M.I. below]

.[son]. Cresswell d young [see M.I. below]

Catherine Cresswell [1] m William Allen; 1612 fw

Joane Cresswell [2] m Thomas Burroughs of Burroughs, Leics gentleman; 0 filw  
1612

Susanna Cresswell [3] m1 Edward Elwes of St Mary Bothawe, London 1575-1623

[BLG 1965] [VIS.LONDON.1633-4 256]; (and had chn: Henry, Geoffrey, Edward,  
Elizabeth, Susan); m2 Sir John Curzon of Perry, Oxon Knight [SHAW I 362]

.[dau]. Cresswell d young

.[dau]. Cresswell d young

[3] William Cresswell (under 16) 1612 fw [? m Priscilla .....; (and had chn:  
Thomas)] [JONES (1894) 90]

[?] Mary Hancock ALIAS Cresswell [?illeg.] 1612 w

7 May 1612 Richard Cresswell of Barnhurst ... Staffs ... Marchaunt of the Staple ...  
to be buryied in oure persnall place of Buryall as nere unto my first wife as may be  
... wife Anne ... [eldest] son Richard C. [executor] ... to wife Anne the howse and  
Burgage I have in Woolverhampton [under construction] towards the bringing up of my  
sonne William C. (under 16) ... And if she dye my widowe she shalbe buryed with the  
rest of my wyfes ... sonne Emanuell C. ... Katherine Allen my eldest daughter ... to  
Johane Burroughs my second daughter ... to Susanna Elweys my third daughter ... to  
Mary Hancock alias Creswell ... sonne in lawe Thomas Burroughs [of Burroughs  
[Leics] gent. [overseer] witnesses: Richard C.; Henrici ?Southwick; Henry Wightwick;  
Thomas Sheldon ... [Codicil] 6 Aug 1612 Witness: John Foukes; Roger Fowke; Francys  
Cartwrighte; Francis Fowke; Henry Smithe ... 15 Aug 1612 [Probate 26 Nov 1612]

Here under lyeth the body of that vertuous and godly gentlewoman Jone Creswell, late  
wife of Richard Creswell, of Barnhurst, in this parish and council, merchant of the  
staple, and sometime daughter of John Dyott, of the City of Leichfield, gent. which  
Jane left this mortal life the 19th day of October 1590, having between them ten  
children, five sonnes and five daughters; three sonnes went before her; two, the  
rest, with her husband remaine here yett. God send them well to do, Amen. VIVIT POST  
FUNERA VIRTUS

Richard Cresswell of Barnhurst in Tettenhall, Staffs Esquire c1578-1625

m 3 Aug 1612 Codsall: Margery Fowke dau of John Fowke of Gunstone in Brewood, Staffs  
c1555-

a1642 QV; i 2 Aug 1625 Tettenhall

i 20 Dec 1625 Tettenhall; Will (PCC) 26 Oct 1625/22 Jun 1626 [below]

(as son and heir, lord of half Tettenhall LATER Bovenhill prebendal and half  
Pendeford prebendal and held land at Barnhurst) 1612-1625

(aged 35) 1613; (as "Ignobilis", named in the Visitation) \*Aug 1614;

chn: Dorothy Cresswell [1] c 10 Jun 1613 Codsall; 1625 fw; m 3 Jul 1634 Penn: Walter  
Moseley of The Mere in Enville, Staffs c1604-1656 QV; d 1635

Mary Cresswell [2] b c1614; 1625 fw; m William Chapman of Trescott in  
Tettenhall, Staffs c1609-..... QV

Richard Cresswell [1] c 15 Aug 1615 Tettenhall; i 24 Aug 1615 Tettenhall

Margery Cresswell [3] c 27 Apr 1617 Tettenhall; 1625 fw; m 20 Dec 1638 Penn:

Thomas Lowe of Highley, Salop c1617-..... [VIS.SALOP.1623 340]

Margaret Cresswell [4] c 13 Sep 1618 Tettenhall; 1625 fw; m William Briggs (son

and heir of Sir Anthony Briggs)  
Richard Cresswell [2] b 6 Apr 1620 [JONES (1894) 89]; c 25 OR 27 Apr 1620  
Tettenhall; 1625 E fw; (aged 43) 1663 below  
Elizabeth Cresswell [5] c 19 Mar 1621.2 Tettenhall; 1625 fw; m Edward Butler of  
London

In the name of god Amen. The twenty six of October one thousand six hundred twenty five. I Richard Creswell of Barnehurst in the County of Staffs: Esquire being somewhat weake in body but blessed be god in good and perfect memorie doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme Followinge. First I give my soule to Allmightie god my maker and to Jesus Christ my redeemer by whose death I have eternall liefre freely given unto me and to the holie ghost my sanctified three distincte persons and one eternall god. My body to be buried in the high chancell at Tettnall yf convenientlie it may be. Imprimis my will is that all such legacies are are given by the last will and testament of Rich: Creswell my late father to any person or persons whatsoever beinge not yet sattisfied & paid shalbe truely sattisfied and paid at such tymes as my fathers will doth appoint as doth and may by the said will more at large appeare. Item whereas my late father Ric: Creswell did in his leif tyme appoint me to pay unto my sister Mary Hancockes the somme of twenty marks yearlie soe long as the said Mary Hancockes should live my will is the said twenty marks shalbe duly paid unto her yearlie out of my whole land for the terme of her naturall lief. Item my will is that all such moneys as I doe owe to any person or persons shalbe ?insklie and truelie paid with consideration for the tyme. Item whereas I have given unto my sonne Ric: Creswell by deede of guifte all my household goods my will is he shall have it accordinglie. Item whereas I have given by deede of guift unto my daughters (that is to saye) Dorothy Creswell Mary Creswell Margerie Creswell Margrett Creswell and Elizabeth Creswell my East India adventure and all such moneys and goods as shalbe come due to me for the same to be devided equallie amongst my said daughters every one of them to have alicke part thereof my will is my said daughters shall have the said adventure accordinglie. Item whereas I have made a lease unto divers frends for sixteene yeares next to come of two third parts of all my lands held in cheefe of the Kinge for the providing of my daughters portions my will is that the yssues and profitts thereof over and above tenn pounds apeece yearlie and noe more which my will is my daughters shall have for their mayntenance untill they shall receive their portions shalbe equallie devided amongst my said daughters every one of them to have a sicke parte thereof. Item whereas I purpose to make lease of the yssues and profitts my Coppyhould land for sixteene yeares to come for the providing of my said daughters portions my will is that the yssues and profitts thereof shalbe equallie devided amongst my said daughters every one to have a sicke parte thereof. Item I give and bequeath all such rents as are reserved uppon my lease of any of my coppyhold lands or tenements beinge within the mannor of the deanery of Woollverhampton untill my sonne shalbe of full age unto my said daughters to be equallie devided every one to have a sicke parte thereof. Item my will is yf any of my said daughters shall die before they be of full age her portion shalbe devided amongst the rest that shalbe then livinge. Item my will is my Father John Fowke of Gonston Esq. shall buy the wardshippe of my sonne for the use of my said daughters the commoditie thereof to be equallie devided amongst my said daughters every one to have a sicke parte thereof and the money that shall pay for the wardshipp of my said somme my will is shalbe taken forth of my whole estate. Yf my Father Fowke be not livinge at the tyme of my decease my will is that my cozen William Woollaston of Oncot in the County of Staff: Esq. and my cozen John Woollaston and[sic] of London or one of them shall buy the wardshipp of my said sonne for the use of my said daughters in manner and forme as my Father should have bought yt. Item my will is that my sonne Ric: Creswell shall have the valewe of his marriadge freely given unto hym without any recompense for the same. Item my will is that my said daughters shall have but one thousand pounds apeece for their portions and the same summe to be paid unto them when they shalbe of age any thinge in this present will to the contrary not withstandinge what is over and above arisinge by the leases or any other guift I pretend to have given them. My will is my sonne Ric: Creswell shall have yt paid unto him when he shall come to full age Item my will is that all such money and goods as I shall have at the tyme of my decease and all such debts as shalbe owinge unto me by any person or persons shalbe ymployed in payment of my debts And I doe allso Ordaine and make my sonne Ric: Creswell my true and lawfull Executor to peforme this my last will and Testament and

for that my sonne is not of full age my will is that my said cozen William Woollaston and my said cozen John Woollaston shall execute the office of Executorshipp for and in behalfe of my said sonne for the performance of this my last will untill my said sonne and executor shall come to his full age and noe longer provided allwaies that my said cozen William Woollaston and my said cozen John Woollaston shall give a iust and true accompte unto my said sonne Richard Creswell when my said sonne Ric: Creswell shall come to his full age of all such money and goods as shall come to their or ether of their hands by reason of their Executing for and in behalfe of my said sonne Ric: Creswell the office of Executorshipp and shalbe answerable to my said sonne for the same. Item my will is my sonne Ric: Creswell shall have for his mayntenance the somme of teann pounds yerely untill he goe to the Grammer Schoole and then my will is he shall have for his mayntenance Twenty marks yearelie untill he goe to the Universitie and then my will is he shall have thirty pounds yearelie for his mayntenance untill he shall come to full age and noe more which allowance shall proceed out of that third parte of my land held in cheefe of the kinge which goeth with the wardshipp of my said sonne. In witness whereof I haave heareunto put my hand and seale the day and yeare above written. Also my will is that my howse and the buildinge about the same shalbe kepte in good reparations. Richard Creswell. Sealed and Published to be the last Will and Testament of the said Ric: Creswell in the presence of [The marke of] Thomas Renalles Edward ?Dauners [Probate granted to William Woollaston with a reservation for John Woollaston]

Richard Cresswell of Sidbury, Salop Esquire 1620-1708

b 6 Apr 1620 [JONES (1894) 89]; c 25 OR 27 Apr 1620 Tettenhall

m 26 Jan 1657.8 Tettenhall: Ann Lea dau of Hugh Lea of Lea, Herefs c1595-?1622 and Ann (Hill dau of William Hill of Bickley, Worcs)); (half sister and devisee of Rowland Purslow of Sidbury, Salop ?1582-pl654 QV); b c1622; d 31 Jan 1705.6 aged 84; i 4 Feb 1705.6 Sidbury; M.I.

d 19 Feb 1707.8; i 25 Feb 1707.8 Sidbury; M.I.

(as son and heir, lord of half Tettenhall LATER Bovenhill prebendal and half Pendeford prebendal and held land at Barnhurst) 1625-1708; (by purchase of Rudge); (page to King Charles I) 1629; (Ensign, Honourable Artillery Co.); (as grandchild of Dorothy Fowke) 0 1643w; (Royalist, fined æ.. reduced to æ222/6/03 on settling æ30 pa on ..... ) c1646; (aged 43) 1663; (had estates in Codsall and Tettenhall and Higley, Salop); (About 44. æ500 pr. Always loyall and orthodox. A disscrete sober man and very stoute. ...) c1663 [ACCOUNT]; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1670-1; [? (Sheriff, Salop)] chn: Purslow Cresswell [1] c 24 Aug 1659 Sidbury; (aged 4) 1663; d before his father;

i 14 Dec 1682 Sidbury

Richard Cresswell [2] c 24 Jun 1662 Sidbury below

Thomas Cresswell [3] c 2 Jul 1663 Sidbury; (had no chn); i 30 Dec 1679 Sidbury

Richard Cresswell of Sidbury, Salop 1662-1723

c 24 Jun 1662 Sidbury

m (by Lichfield licence for Brewood, 19 Oct 1686) Mary Moreton dau of Edward Moreton of Engleton in Brewood, Staffs c1635-.... QV; c 26 Sep 1672 Brewood d 21 Nov 1747 Pinkney, Wilts; (her body carried from Pinkney) 30 Nov 1747; i 1747 Sidbury; Will (...) ...../7 Feb 1747.8 [WILTS RO 1049/19]

d 5 Dec 1723

(as son and heir, lord of half Tettenhall LATER Bovenhill prebendal and half Pendeford prebendal and held land at Barnhurst) 1708-1723; (of Rudge) (Sheriff, Salop) 1711

chn: Richard Cresswell [1] b c1687; d 5 Dec 1743; (of Rudge and Sidbury, Salop); (M.P., Bridgnorth) 1710-3; (M.P., Wootton Bassett, Wilts) 1713-5 [see BLG] [PARL]

Thomas Cresswell [2] c 30 Nov 1688 Tettenhall

Elizabeth Cresswell c 15 Oct 1691 Tettenhall; m Gervase Scrope of Cockerington, Lincs

Edward Cresswell c 1 Dec 1694 Tettenhall

Richard Cresswell of Sidbury, Salop c1687-1743

d 5 Dec 1743

(as son and heir, lord of half Tettenhall LATER Bovenhill prebendal and half Pendeford prebendal and held land at Barnhurst, until sold to Samuel Hellier of the Wodehouse in Wombourne) 1708-p1723  
(of Rudge and Sidbury, Salop)  
(M.P., Bridgnorth) 1710-3; (M.P., Wootton Bassett, Wilts) 1713-5 [see BLG]

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**William Cresswell of Wolverhampton, Staffs clothier c1492-a1561**

b c1492 *2nd son of Thomas Cresswell of Trescott in Tettenhall, Staffs 1468-1544 QV*  
m Christian .....  
d 1560; Will of *Wolverhampton clothier* (PCC) 26 Apr 1561  
c1532 FAS; 0 1559 bw;  
chn: Thomas Cresswell [1] b c1519 ?below  
Featherstone, Staffs)  
John Cresswell [2] below

**Thomas Cresswell of Wolverhampton, Staffs gentleman c1519-?1561**

b c1519 *probably elder son of William Cresswell of Wolverhampton, Staffs clothier c1492-a1561*  
[? d 1560.1]  
(**Prebendary, Wolverhampton Featherstone, Staffs**)  
- (not known to have been ordained)  
- (as Esquire, had a salary of £7 and was granted a pension of £6) 1548  
(**Prebendary, Wolverhampton Featherstone, Staffs**) 26 Dec 1553-?d  
- (reappointed by the Crown) 26 Dec 1553

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**John Cresswell of Wolverhampton, Staffs gentleman c1521-1593 ?1561-a1589**

b c1521 *younger son of William Cresswell of Wolverhampton, Staffs clothier c1492-a1561*  
m1 Jane Clive dau of Richard Clive of Styche, Salop c1480-.... QV  
m2 *of Wolverhampton merchant of the staple* Elizabeth Barnsley dau of William Barnsley of Trysull c1508-.... QV; m2 William Bayley  
d 1593; Will of *Wolverhampton stapler* (PCC) 14 Sep 1593  
(as of Wolverhampton, Staffs merchant of the staple son and executor of William Cresswell of Wolverhampton yeoman) c1565 [SHC 1906 194]  
(**Prebendary, Wolverhampton Featherstone, Staffs**)  
- (not known to have been ordained)  
- (in office) 4 Feb 1576.7 [SHC 1910 165-6]  
- (replaced in office) a2 Nov 1589  
(as gentleman, summoned but not entered at the Visitation) Aug e1583  
chn: Thomas Cresswell below

*Probably also the "fermer of ye Prebend of Wobaston" at about this date under William Sale (Lawley, p. 35). Died 1593, will PCC 65 Nevell. Perhaps he only farmed this prebend, but his father, William Creswell, left him his lease of this prebend in 1561 (will PCC 13 Loftes). [Mander in 1915 but not sure which prebend is referred to in last sentence]*

**Thomas Cresswell of Wolverhampton, Staffs gentleman c1555-p1626**

m Elizabeth Barnsley dau and coheir of Nicholas Barnsley of London c1540-1608 QV  
(as "Ignobilis", named in the Visitation, but entered) \*Aug 1614; (not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6  
chn: Margaret Cresswell [heir] b c1585; m Thomas Giffard of "White Ladies", Boscobel,  
Salop c1580-.... QV

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George Cresswell of Tettenhall, Staffs c1473-  
m Elizabeth .....; c1532 FAS  
(of Tettenhall, 5th family listed) c1532 FAS  
chn: Thomas Cresswell c1532 FAS

Joan Cresswell c1532 FAS

[? SAME AS]

..... Cresswell c1503-

chn: Thomas Cresswell

[?] Joan Cresswell m John Harewell of Wolverhampton, Staffs c1544-.... QV

Thomas Creswell of Wolverhampton, Staffs c1533-c1564

m Elizabeth .....; m2 c1565 Leonard Aston

d c1564

[SHC 1906 168-9]

chn: Alice Cresswell b c1563; (aged 2?) c1565

Elizabeth Cresswell b c1564; (aged 1?) c1565

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Richard Cresswell of Bilbrook in Tettenhall, Staffs c1468-

m Joan .....; c1532 FAS

(? then dead, of Bilbrook in Tettenhall, 1st family listed) c1532 FAS

chn: Margaret Cresswell c1532 FAS

William Cresswell c1532 FAS ?below

John Cresswell c1532 FAS

Elizabeth Cresswell c1532 FAS

Agnes Cresswell c1532 FAS

Joan Cresswell c1532 FAS

Margaret Cresswell c1532 FAS

Alice Cresswell (? then dead) c1532 FAS

Roger Cresswell (? then dead) c1532 FAS

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William Cresswell of Bilbrook in Tettenhall, Staffs c1500-

m Elizabeth .....; c1532 FAS

([? as son of Richard] of Bilbrook in Tettenhall) c1532 FAS

chn: Joan Cresswell c1532 FAS

Richard Cresswell c1532 FAS

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Thomas Cresswell of Levedale in Penkridge, Staffs "gentleman" c1541-p1614

(as gentleman, summoned but not entered at the Visitation) Aug \*1583; (as

"Ignobilis", named in the Visitation) \*Aug 1614;

chn: [?] Margaret Cresswell [heir] m John Tayleur of Longdon-upon-Tern, Salop c1566-

.... QV

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John Cresswell of Tettenhall, Staffs gentleman

(11 hearths, of Tettenhall Clericorum) 1666 HT

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Andrew Cresswell of Tettenhall, Staffs gentleman

(3 hearths, of Tettenhall Clericorum) 1666 HT

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George Cresswell of Hyde in Brewood, Staffs "gentleman"

(as gentleman, 3 hearths [Hyde], Brewood) 1666 HT

(but a yeoman, ? a tenant of Capt. Lane) [?1680]

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John Cresswell of Bishops Offley in Adbaston, Staffs c1276-

b c1276 yr son of Sir Thomas Cresswell of Creswell by Stafford, Staffs Knight c1239-p1274 QV

(a witness to a perambulation of Kinver Forest) 14 Jun 1300 [JONES (1894) 28-9]

chn: [?] John Cresswell

Ann Cresswell [coheir] m Adam Peshale of Horsley in Eccleshall, Staffs c1292-1346 QV



?Wyrley Cresswell [coheir] m William Trumwyne of Cannock, Staffs c1290-a13240  
QV  
.[dau]. Cresswell [coheir] m ..... Knighton

Eccleshall-water having gathered itself into a pretty brook, runneth by BISHOP'S OFFLEY. Levenot held Offeleia of the bishop, 20 Conq. [1086] and after it was, about the time of Edward the First [c1272-1307], the inheritance of Thomas de Caverswall, who had it in frank marriage, given him by William de Chetilton, with Joan his daughter, which Thomas Caverswall had issue by the said Joane, John Caverswall, who inherited the same lands as heir of his mother, who had issue three daughters, as I take it, Anne married to Adam Peshall, another {Wyrley} to William Tremwine {of Cannock}, and a third, I think, to Knighton. [ERDESWICK (1844) 127]

1343. William, son of William Tromewyne of Cannokbury, quitclaims to Adam de Peshale all the lands and tenements which Adam holds in Bysshopes Offeleye, which were formerly held by John de Cressewalle, uncle to the said William, jun. Witnesses: Vyvyan de Staundon; John de Bromeleye; John de Burghtone; John de Knyghton; William, son of Thomas (de) Chatkulve. [SHC 1921 32]

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c1532 FAS; \*1614/64; \*1664/1700; IGI; BLG 18th v2? 118; ;ERDESWICK (1844) 352; JONES (1894) 89-90 pedigree; VCH XX 19; VCH (BARNHURST, TETTENHALL); Information from Major R.W. Naesmyth of Potto, 18 Wellington, Drive, DEVIZES, SN10 2JL; CHECK: Cresswell, Sackville A HISTORY OF THE CRESSWELL FAMILY 1901

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CRESSWELL OF HARDWICK, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

Francis Cresswell of Hardwick, Staffs ???  
(not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined æ for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6

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